

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, : Case No. 1:02-cr-157 (3)
Also 1:07-cv-594

-vs- : District Judge Susan J. Dlott
Chief Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

STEVEN M. RENNICK, SR.,

Defendant.

ORDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Having considered the pleadings in this case, it appears to the Court that an evidentiary hearing will probably be needed. Under this Court's Criminal Justice Act Plan and the Rules Governing § 2255 Cases, appointment of counsel is mandatory when an evidentiary hearing will be held. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Attorney Lawrence Greger of the Court's Criminal Justice Act panel be, and he hereby is, appointed as counsel for the Defendant Steven M. Rennick, Sr.

October 9, 2007.

s/ **Michael R. Merz**
Chief United States Magistrate Judge